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STYRENE COPOLYMERIZATION  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
OLEFIN/STYRENE COPOLYMER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 24 of this paper.

**Election** begins on page 25 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.